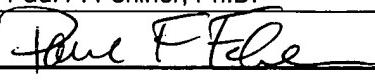|		
Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	*Application Number*	09/467,317
	Filing Date	December 20, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Randolph J. Noelle
	Art Unit	1644
	Examiner Name	P. Gambel
	Attorney Docket No.	20052/1200517-US3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. | Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 | Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

   a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

     i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

     ii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☒ Enclosed

     i. ☒ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

     ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☒ Other Substitute Specification (26 pages); Mark-Up of Substitute Specification (28 pages)

2. | Miscellaneous |

   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

   b. ☐ Other _____

3. | Fees | The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

   a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

     i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

     ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

     iii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☒ Check in the amount of $ _____880.00_____ enclosed

   c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Paul F. Fehlner, Ph.D.	*Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)*	35,135
Signature	Paul F Fehl	*Date*	March 17, 2004

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